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OF THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

Charlestown,
New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31

1944

When Sheep Raising was a Major Industry in Charlestown

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TOWN OFFICERS

Ralph K. Weeks ..... Moderator
William S. Fairbanks ..... Town Clerk
Frank W. Hamlin ..... Treasurer

Roy R. Kendall, term expires 1945 ..... Selectman
Walter B. Wood, term expires 1946 ..... Selectman
Ralph K. Weeks, term expires 1947 ..... Selectman

Oscar F. Adams ..... Overseer of Poor
Byron B. Knight ..... Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock ..... Tax Collector

Alice E. Adams ..... Auditor
Arthur C. Moore ..... Auditor
John L. Nelson ..... Auditor

Adolphus R. Stevens ..... Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock ..... Health Officer

Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1945 ..... Supt. Water Commission
Daniel T. Hoffman, term expires 1946 ..... Coll. Water Commission
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1947 ..... Treas. Water Commission

Alice E. Adams ..... Supervisor
Blanche L. Young ..... Supervisor
M. Loraine Child ..... Supervisor

Annie Worthley, term expires 1945 ..... School Board
Herbert E. Streeter, term expires 1946 ..... School Board
Charles Snow, Jr., term expires 1947 ..... School Board

Walter L. Mason ..... Supt. of Schools

Frank W. Hamlin, Chairman, term expires 1945 Trustee of Trust Funds
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1946 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds
A. Louise Dodge, term expires 1947 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds

Martha C. Merchant, term expires 1945 ..... Library Trustee
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1945 ..... Library Trustee
Alice A. Weeks, term expires 1946 ..... Library Trustee
Hugh A. White, term expires 1946 ..... Library Trustee
Martha M. Frizzell, term expires 1947 ..... Library Trustee
Carl A. Perkins, term expires 1947 ..... Library Trustee

Richard H. Perry ..... Justice of Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith ..... Asst. Justice of Municipal Court

Harold H. Ward ..... Chief of Fire Department

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday the thirteenth (13th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose the necessary Town Officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the Budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting, and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1944 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. (inserted by request).

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of cooperating with the State Forestry and Recreation Department, in regard to continuing white pine blister rust control. (inserted by request).

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the need of a new school building, and report with recommendations at the next town meeting. (inserted by request).

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to install a catch basin to take care of surface water at the foot of Bridge Street hill near the residence of W. F. Poisson, and raise and appropriate money for same. (inserted by request).

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to re-surface the new Acworth road with tarvia, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to insulate the attic in the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to weatherstrip and caulk the windows in the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (inserted by request)

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to paint the town hall and fire station, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following mentioned highways—

(a) Road near Arthur Lane's to Unity highway.

(b) Road leading from the Acworth road past the Merrill place now owned by T. J. Frizzell, to the Eggleston road.

(inserted by request).

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the Boston and Maine Railroad to raise or lower the main highway leading from Charlestown to Claremont where said highway is crossed by railroad at Merrill Crossing, so called, in said town of Charlestown so that said highway will be sufficiently above or below said railroad to safely accommodate the travel upon both said highway and said railroad, or to erect and maintain gates across said highway, by the sides of said railroad at said Merrill's Crossing, so called, or to station a flagman at said crossing. (inserted by request).

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to purchase additional seats for the upper town hall, to match ones purchased last year. (inserted by request).

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 to be used by the Charlestown Recreation Council, to pay a director for the Charlestown Recreation Centre for the 1945 and 1946 season. (inserted by request).

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to lay out and construct a road in the north end of Forest Hill Cemetery from East Street east to join with the present drive, and to survey and lay out burial lots in the north end of the cemetery, adjacent to this proposed road.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to object, so far as they can, to any action for the taking of the Cheshire Bridge by the State.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $703.11 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute $2,812.43; this money to be used to improve Class V roads.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and snow plow for the use of the town, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to be used for the purpose of laying new sewer lines on the Springfield Road beginning near Cheshire Bridge and running southerly on said road a distance of about twenty-five hundred feet, and from said road to the Connecticut river. (inserted by request).

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to purchase the Grange piano, that is now in the upper town hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to place the toilets in the basement of the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $650.00 for the purpose of installing showers in the basement of the town hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to see what arrangements they can make for the collection of garbage in Charlestown village, this service to be paid for by the parties served. (inserted by request).

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to make a re-appraisal of the real estate in the town, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to install a new cement floor in the fire station. (inserted by request).

Art. 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth (24th) day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1945.

ROY R. KENDALL,
WALTER B. WOOD,
RALPH K. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ROY R. KENDALL,
WALTER B. WOOD,
RALPH K. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Charlestown.

INVENTORY

Real estate	$1,298,205.00
Growing wood and timber	43,200.00
Electric Corporations	327,540.00
110 horses	14,975.00
4 oxen	550.00
641 cows	69,635.00
192 neat stock	14,080.00
44 sheep	465.00
3788 fowls	4,735.00
20 tractors	10,050.00
1 portable mill	600.00
Wood and lumber	21,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,510.00
Stock in trade	82,825.00
Toll bridge	160,000.00
Mills and machinery	38,100.00
	$2,088,570.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$ 33,250.00
Tax rate	$2.70
Farwell school district tax rate, North Charlestown	.30

APPROPRIATED FOR 1944

The town voted at the annual meeting March 14th, 1944 to raise the following sums;

Town officers' salaries	$ 2,505.00
Town officers' expenses	700.00
Election and registration expenses	450.00
Municipal court	125.00
Town hall, care and supplies	1,000.00
Police department and care of tramps	400.00
Fire department	1,700.00

Care of trees	400.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	87.00
Town Maintenance, highways and bridges	8,000.00
Surface Treatment, oil and chloride	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	351.09
Town Road Construction	100.00
Sidewalk Construction	175.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day and Patriotic Purposes	125.00
Recreation, swimming pool	200.00
Seats, town hall	300.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Interest	200.00
County tax	7,993.50
School tax	33,000.00
	$66,611.59
Less cash on hand, poll taxes and estimated revenues and credits	10,956.86
	$55,654.73
Added tax	27.00
Selectmen added, (overlay)	811.63
	$56,493.36
Farwell School District tax, North Charlestown	1,015.53
Taxes committed to Collector	$57,508.89

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,505.00	$	$ 2.505.00	$ 2,505.00	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	724.66		24.66
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00		450.00	409.35	40.65	
Municipal Court	125.00		125.00	106.00	19.00	
Town Hall	1,000.00	905.25	1,905.25	1,795.57	109.68	
Town Hall Basement, 1943 appropriation	1,700.00		1,700.00	2,901.37		1,201.37
Police Department, tramps	400.00		400.00	424.52		24.52
Fire Department	1,700.00	57.50	1,757.50	1,705.94	51.56	
Care of Trees	400.00	100.00	500.00	467.85	32.15	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	50.75	49.25	
Vital Statistics	87.00		87.00	104.50		17.50
Town Maintenance, Highways	8,000.00	440.71	8,440.71	10,900.76		2,460.05
Marcy Avenue, Highways	100.00		100.00	78.30	21.70	
Surface Treatment	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,569.13		69.13
Town Road Aid	351.09		351.09	157.89	193.20	
Sidewalk Construction	175.00		175.00	171.50	3.50	

Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,438.98		438.98
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,776.75	23.25	
Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,100.00	357.46	2,457.46	2,354.52	102.94	
Town Poor	800.00		800.00	223.71	576.29	
Memorial Day and Patriotic Purposes	125.00		125.00	102.10	22.90	
Swimming Pool	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Seats, Town Hall	300.00		300.00	329.40		29.40
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	866.80		66.80
Interest	200.00		200.00	180.63	19.37	
County Tax	7,993.50		7,993.50	7,993.50		
	$35,311.59	$ 1,860.92	$ 37,172.51	$40,039.48	$ 1,465.44	$ 4,332.41
						1,465.44
				Net overdraft of appropriations		$ 2,866.97

STATEMENT OF DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1944

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES

	Water System 4% Notes Original Amount $12,000.00	Town Hall Heating Plant 4% Notes Original Amount $4,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
1945	$	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
1946	800.00	1,000.00	1,800.00
1947	800.00	1,000.00	1,800.00
1948	800.00	1,000.00	1,800.00
1949	800.00		800.00
1950	800.00		800.00
1951	800.00		800.00
1952	800.00		800.00
	$ 5,600.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 9,600.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN

in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 22, 1945

ROY R. KENDALL,
WALTER B. WOOD,
RALPH K. WEEKS,
Selectmen

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Town of Charlestown, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$ 4,366.68	
Treasurer Water Commission	902.19	
		$ 5,268.87
Sinking Fund balance		$ 379.34
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State, bounties		$ 29.50
Sewer connections	$ 130.75	
Water rentals	1,861.16	
		$ 1,991.91
Unredeemed Taxes		
(From tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1943	$ 10.20	
Levy of 1942	21.91	
Levy of 1941	10.98	
Previous years	281.10	
		$ 324.19
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1944	$ 4,033.91	
Levy of 1942	6.00	
		$ 4,039.91
Total Assets		$12,033.72
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		5,717.65
		$17,751.37

Surplus, January 31, 1944	$ 892.82
Net Debt, December 31, 1944	$ 5,717.65
Increase of Debt	$ 6,610.47

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Heating plant, unexpended balance	$ 856.08	
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes		
Uncollected—due State when collected	354.00	
Collected - not remitted to State Treasurer	126.00	
		$ 1,336.08
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses	$ 508.91	
Balance of appropriation	6,000.00	
Farwell District	113.18	
		$ 6,622.09
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury T.R.A.		$ 193.20
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town		
Water system notes	$ 5,600.00	
Town Hall heating plant	4,000.00	
		$ 9,600.00
Total Liabilities		$17,751.37
		$17,751.37

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$62,953.89		
Less uncollected, 1944	$ 4,033.91		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$53,946.98	
Poll taxes, current year, Regular at @ $2, actually collected		1,886.00	
Poll taxes, current year, Special @ $3, actually collected		2,985.00	
National Bank Stock taxes		102.00	
Total of current year's collections			$58,919.98
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			2,446.67
Tax sales redeemed			296.76
From State			
For Town Road Aid		$ 193.20	
Recovery from O.A.A.		357.46	
Interest and dividend tax		2,541.21	
Railroad tax		2,409.15	
Savings bank tax		354.70	
Lease		1.00	
Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands		65.28	
Fighting forest fires		19.50	
			$ 5,941.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	$ 553.60	
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	67.00	
Rent of town hall	905.25	
Interest received on taxes	129.77	
Sewer connections	221.69	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1943-44 permits	4.06	
1944-45 permits	1,495.70	
		$ 3,377.07
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$70,981.98

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$30,000.00	
Long term notes during year	4,000.00	
Refunds	2,069.29	
Water and Sewer Department, gas	49.50	
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	38.00	
Town equipment	370.20	
Filing fees	5.00	
Fire Department, gas	16.90	
Beneficial Certificate dividends	56.52	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$36,605.41

Total Receipts From All Sources	$107,587.39
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	6,164.68
	$113,752.07

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government			
Town officers' salaries		$ 2,505.00	
Town officers' expenses		724.66	
Election, registration expenses		409.35	
Municipal court expenses		106.00	
Expenses town hall		1,795.57	
			$ 5,540.58
Protection of Persons and Property			
Insurance		$ 173.23	
Police department, including care of tramps		424.52	
Fire department, including forest fires		1,705.94	
Care of trees		467.85	
Bounties		29.50	
Damage by dogs		44.69	
			$ 2,845.73
Health			
Health department		$ 50.75	
Vital statistics		104.50	
Sewer maintenance		1,438.98	
			$ 1,594.23
Highways and Bridges			
Town Road Aid		$ 351.09	
Town Maintenance			
Summer	$7,491.20		
Winter	$3,409.56	10,900.76	
Street lighting		1,776.75	
Surface treatment		1,569.13	
			$14,597.73

Libraries		$ 700.00
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	$ 2,354.52	
Town poor	223.71	
		$ 2,578.23
Patriotic Purposes and Memorial Day exercises		$ 102.10
Public Service Enterprises		
Town dump	$ 131.00	
Town clock	50.00	
Cemeteries	866.80	
		$ 1,047.80
Unclassified		
Paid for Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 865.95	
Auto permits	170.75	
Damages and legal expenses	150.00	
Taxes bought by town	156.17	
Discounts, abatements	37.75	
		$ 1,380.62
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 180.63	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	264.26	
Total Interest Payments		$ 444.89

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and Bridges		
Town construction	$ 78.30	
Sidewalk construction	171.50	
Lands and buildings	2,901.37	
New equipment	3,473.32	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 6,624.49
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporay loans in anticipation of taxes	$30,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	800.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$30,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	$ 2,859.00	
Taxes paid to County	7,993.50	
Payments to School Districts	30,276.49	
Total Payments to Other Govenmental Divisions		$41,128.99
Total Payments for all Purposes		$109,385.39
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		4,366.68
		$113,752.07

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries. lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Water Supply	70,000.00
Sewers and Drains	20,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Byron H. O'Brien	250.00
Other Property	
Charles H. Kinson	100.00
G. L. Richardson lot	200.00
Total	$204,850.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Roy R. Kendall, Selectman	$ 500.00
Walter B. Wood, Selectman	500.00
Ralph K. Weeks, Selectman	500.00
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	100.00
William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	150.00
Louis L. Comstock, Tax Collector	350.00
Louis L. Comstock, Health Officer	50.00
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	150.00
Frank W. Hamlin, Chairman, Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00
Harold H. Ward, Chief of Fire Department	50.00
Alice E. Adams, Auditor	35.00
Arthur C. Moore, Auditor	35.00
John L. Nelson, Auditor	35.00
	$ 2,505.00

Town Officers' Expenses

William Miller Son Co., town reports	212.25
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	101.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, recording	40.10
Louis L. Comstock, printing, supplies, etc.	94.69
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, supplies	53.89
Evans Printing Co., invoice slips	1.00
Kimball's Inc., office supplies	3.29
Conn. River National Bank, rent safety deposit box	4.80
B. M. S. McWilliams, probate list	1.00
Roy R. Kendall, attending tax meeting	5.00
Roy R. Kendall, mileage	38.50
Walter B. Wood, copying tax book	8.00
Walter B. Wood, attending tax meeting	5.00
Walter B. Wood, mileage	20.00
Ralph K. Weeks, attending tax meeting	5.00
Ralph K. Weeks, expense tax meeting	2.35

Ralph K. Weeks, mileage	32.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, postage, supplies	17.74
Wm. S. Fairbanks, dues, expense, attending town clerk meeting	16.25
Wm. S. Fairbanks, drawing and notifying jurors	4.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Gertrude Cahalane, postage	33.80
New England Telephone Co., telephone	23.00
	$ 724.66

Election and Registration Expenses

Ralph K. Weeks, moderator	$ 30.00
Alice E. Adams, supervisor	39.75
Eleanor D. Streeter, supervisor	39.50
David V. Cahalane, supervisor	42.50
Herbert E. Streeter, supervisor	27.75
Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	30.00
Wm. Miller, Jr., ballot clerk	30.00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	30.00
Leon H. Barry, ballot clerk	30.00
Wm. S. Fairbanks, election officer	15.00
Roy R. Kendall, election officer	15.00
Walter B. Wood, election officer	15.00
Louis L. Comstock, caucus notices, ballots	25.00
Louis L. Comstock, check lists	35.00
Lester Goodrich, meals	4.85
	$ 409.35

Town Hall

Adams & Adams Agency, fire insurance	$ 48.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	208.80
Perry & Willard, public liability insurance	27.00
Frank Laforge, janitor	651.80
Carl A. Perkins, coal	262.29
Nelson-Warner Co., coal	49.69
Nelson-Warner Co., wood	16.00
The Green Co., wood	18.00

Samuel Smith, wood	20.00
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, hardware, dustbane, supplies	45.21
A. H. Streeter, labor	3.38
Granite State Electric Co., lights	187.04
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	4.50
	$ 1,541.71

Town Hall Repairs

John T. Lyon, repairs	$ 49.98
Canney-Plue Inc., closet bowl and tank	18.25
Charlestown Water Dept., galvanized pipe	11.49
E. R. Wiggins, night latch	1.40
Nelson-Warner Co., material	21.14
Guy C. Dodge, pipe and fittings	14.61
Frank W. Horton, electrical repairs	7.24
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	21.75
C. L. Haskell; fireproofing stage	108.00
	$ 253.86
	$ 1,795.57
Rent of Town Hall	905.25
	$ 890.32

Town Hall Basement Account

Vernon W. Morse, Foreman	$ 600.00
Vernon W. Morse, truck	266.00
Vernon W. Morse, sand, gravel	46.00
Vernon W. Morse, mixer	138.00
Vernon W. Morse, lumber	15.00
Thomas P. McMahon, labor	450.00
Donald Colby	257.40
B. Morse	144.30
Guy C. Dodge	116.50
Guy C. Dodge, elec. switch	1.25
Dayton Russell, labor	151.50
Walter J. Russell	131.70
Lovell E. Comstock	25.90

Carl A. Perkins, trucking	9.80
Nelson-Warner Co., cement, brick	470.91
A. H. Streeter, fittings	37.98
Charlestown Garage, labor, material	18.80
O. W. Stevens, labor, material	7.38
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, bulbs, bolts	2.35
Wright Grocery Co., oil	.60
	$ 2,901.37

Town Hall Heating Plant

A. H. Streeter, part payment material, labor	$ 3,000.00
Wm. H. Brooks, building coal bin	24.75
John L. Parison, labor on chimney	37.95
Nelson-Warner Co., lumber, brick, cement	46.42
E. R. Wiggins, lumber	4.80
O. W. Stevens, radiator covers	30.00
	$ 3,143.92

Police Department

Inglis F. Lynch, Chief of Police	$ 182.00
Lee W. Warren, Chief of Police	53.20
Lee W. Warren, paint	2.25
Lee W. Warren, Jr., marking walks	4.00
Adolphus R. Stevens, Chief of Police	80.00
Harold H. Ward, police duty	22.00
Charles Snow, Jr., police duty	7.85
Gerald Tashro, police duty	3.90
Benj. F. Hall, police duty	1.00
J. F. Frohock, police duty	12.00
Rossie B. Gay, equipment	18.00
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, paint brush	1.32
Roy R. Kendall, keys	1.00
Samuel Smith, wood	10.00
Perry & Willard, workman's liability insurance	7.00
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	.50
	$ 406.02

Tramp Account

Inglis F. Lynch, 74 tramps		$ 18.50
Adolphus R. Stevens, 10 tramps	no charge	
		$ 424.52

Fire Department

Perry & Willard, workman's liability insurance		$ 55.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance		25.00
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on trucks		110.40
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 ft. hose		392.00
U. S. Rubber Co., gaskets		1.60
Inglis F. Lynch, knapsack pump		6.60
Wm. S. Fairbanks, first-aid kit		12.35
Charlestown Garage, batteries, labor, parts		63.05
Frank W. Horton, service coil		.50
Nelson-Warner Co., striping		.64
C. A. Perkins, coal		87.36
N. E. Vennette, labor		1.00
Clayton P. Stearns, labor		1.00
Benj. F. Hall, Steward		103.50
D. Howard Stearns, Steward		21.50
Charlestown Highway Dept., gas		12.88
New England Telephone Co., telephone		40.20
Granite State Electric Co., lights		11.36
Walter E. Arnold, Deputy Forest Fire Warden		
So. Charlestown	forest fire	39.00
B. & M. R. R.		38.00
Walter E. Arnold, Secretary		
St. Catherine cemetery	grass fire	2.00
St. Luke's Church	alarm fire	4.26
Clovis Dupre		2.00
Charles Smith		7.00
W. B. Muzzey		2.76
Nelson-Warner Co.		29.22
Leslie Currier		3.50

Town Dump		18.00
Leslie Currier		109.17
Town Dump		28.02
Henry Child		1.00
Geo. L. Lombard		36.20
Nelson-Warner Co.		153.25
Charlestown Woolen Mill		45.87
Charlestown Woolen Mill		14.00
Hamlin's Garage		20.00
Loren Smith		15.25
Willard Walker		15.00
L. L. Comstock	chimney fire	2.75
Rossie Gay		2.00
Johnson		3.00
Algene Fisk		3.00
T. P. Ahern		4.50
Masonic Hall		4.00
Wm. B'anchard		2.00
S. A. Spooner		3.00
Grace Haddad		2.00
J. F. Frohock		5.25
Rawling		3.00
Geo. Wright		2.00
Geo. Blodgett		1.00
H. T. Gates		3.00
Masonic Hall		2.00
G. A. Webster		2.00
Salaries, 22 Fireman		132.00
		$ 1,705.94

Received from—

State of N. H., forest fire	$ 19.50	
B. & M. R. R., forest fire	38.00	
		$ 57.50
		$ 1,648.44

Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent	$ 190.20
Guy C. Dodge, kerosene	4.50
Dayton Russell labor	276.30
Walter J. Russell	135.60
Horace E. Ruusell	2.40
Walter Scranton	126.00
Rex Green	35.40
Roy R. Kendall	16.20
Charlestown Garage, tires, battery, repairs	130.33
Perry & Willard, rope	17.90
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, rope, oil	83.80
Nelson-Warner Co., tile	166.50
Nelson-Warner Co., salt, cement, brick	31.45
Wright Grocery Co., supplies	9.65
L. M. Miler, kerosene	4.93
Charlestown Highway Dept., gas	16.50
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance	13.22
Perry & Willard, workman's liablilty insurance	25.40
William Miller Son Co., time cards	4.75
Vt. Foundries Inc., grates, covers	52.91
J. F. McDermott Co., sewer cleaner	62.92
Canney-Plue Inc., soil pipe	28.12
Claremont Sewer and Water Dept., use sewer machine	4.00
	$ 1,438.98

Health Department

Dr. O. C. Young, 22 vaccinations	$ 44.00
Louis L. Comstock, express on samples	6.75
	$ 50.75

Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer, from Selectmen	$ 223.71

Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by Department of Public Welfare to persons receiving Old Age Assistance	$ 9,418.00	
State of New Hampshire, 25% paid by Town		$ 2,354.52
Received from— State of New Hampshire, recovery		357.46
		$ 1,997.06

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery

Lewis T. Russell, Sexton	$ 371.80	
Lewis T. Russell, burial account	50.80	
Lewis T. Russell, basket, repairs	10.25	
Walter J. Russell labor	58.10	
Charles Russell	27.20	
Dayton Russell	5.40	
Gordon Kennett	37.30	
Rex E. Smith	12.60	
Wesley S. Swan	2.10	
Charlestown Garage, repairs	1.50	
Charlestown Water Dept., pipe, labor	10.47	
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, paint	5.78	
Nelson-Warner Co., hoe, paint	3.45	
W. R. Willard, lawnmower	15.00	
Perry & Willard, workman's liability insurance	6.15	
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	9.30	
		$ 627.20

Hope Hill Cemetery

Thomas P. McMahon, Sexton	$ 63.50	
Thomas P. McMahon, burial account	3.00	
Carl B. Stoughton, labor	28.30	

Geo. L. Lombard, trucking		4.00	
Lewis T. Russell, Sexton		91.20	
Walter J. Russell	labor	37.00	
Dayton Russell		5.40	
Rex E. Smith		7.20	
			$ 239.60
			$ 866.80

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	$ 1,551.25
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	225.50
	$ 1,776.75

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lewis T. Russell, care of Hoyt Mausoleum			$ 86.00
Lewis T. Russell, Forest Hill Cemetery, perpetual care lots			327.60
Lewis T. Russell, Hope Hill Cemetery, perpetual care lots			133.70
Mary E. Burns, St. Catherine's Cemetery, perpetual care lots			40.20
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, paint, brush			8.45
Widows Fund –			
Sadie Williams	$	22.50	
Elizabeth Stearns		22.50	
Mary Demars		22.50	
Margaret Pecor		22.50	
Gladys Loveland		22.50	
Edith L. Straw		22.50	
Fannie Nash		22.50	
Lenora Hilliard		22.50	
Mattie Royce		22.50	
Ethel Pierce		22.50	
Grace Titus		22.50	
Evelyn Colby		22.50	
			$ 270.00
			$ 865.95

Received from—		
Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 835.95	
Refund	30.00	
		$ 865.95

Libraries

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	$ 700.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	351.09

Surface Treatment

Independent Coal Tar Co., 8022 gals. tar @ .1324	$ 1,062.11
Independent Coal Tar Co., 540 gals. cold patch	102.60
Solvay Sales Corp., 380 bags calcium chloride	404.42
	$ 1,569.13

Care of Trees

Robert H. Eaton, pruning, cutting	$ 102.00
Robert H. Eaton, drag saw, etc.	9.50
Byron B. Knight labor	110.80
Nelson J. Benware	74.30
Alexander Kennett	74.50
Clarence Huntley	27.30
Linwood D. Merrill	20.10
Horace E. Russell	30.30
V. E. Vose, use of scoot	3.50
B. F. Butler, filing saw	1.25
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	14.30
	$ 467.85
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	100.00
	$ 367.85

Patriotic Purposes

Fred H. Perry, Memorial Day	$ 75.00
Lewis T. Russell, care monument grounds	7.00
Montgomery Ward, flag	20.10
	$ 102.10

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, Justice	$	100.00
Charles A. Smith, Assistant Justice		6.00
	$	106.00

Insurance

Adams & Adams Agency, liability insurance,		
trucks	$	44.80
fire insurance		17.22
Perry & Willard, insurance, garage		40.00
additional liability premium		47.46
liability insurance, Water Department		23.75
	$	173.23

Dog Damage and Expense

Geo. E. Morse, child bitten, medical expense	$	7.00
Louis L. Comstock, collecting dog taxes		20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., license book, tags		17.69
	$	44.69

Vital Statistics

Wm. S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	$	52.50
Dr. A. B. Woodman		3.50
Barbara Beardsley		1.00
Paul C. Bacon		4.50
W. R. Doane		2.50
Parker Carpenter		.50
B. R. Lewin		3.00
Harry Goldman		2.00
Oscar C. Young		10.50
R. C. Fuller		2.00
A. H. Kendall		.50
Pauline G. Spear		1.50
O. W. Rhoad		.50
D. C. DeWolfe		.50
C. F. Keeley		2.50
R. S. Rodney		.50

Dr. E. G. Hebb	.50
R. H. Brooks	.50
Eric D. Adler	.50
Gerald Shelby	.50
F. F. Corriden	.50
B. A. Chapman	.50
Rev. E. D. Harvey	.50
Louis C. Reed	2.50
C. L. Carter	.50
A. P. Watson	2.50
Fred H. Miller	.50
J. J. McCarthy	1.50
Chas. E. Dunn	.50
Geo. Dyer	.50
D. S. Emery	.50
G. A. Higgins	.50
E. A. Brown	.50
P. A. Nolin	.50
G. R. Wolverton	.50
Richard H. Perry	1.50
Benj. H. Bragg	.50
	$ 104.50

Property Bought for 1943 Taxes

Emily Blake	$ 55.28
Geo. W. & Mary O. Emerson	54.58
Daniel F. & Doris Harrington	7.55
Nathaniel L. Nickerson	11.59
Edith B. Simpson	16.97
Farwell, Ball & White	10.20
	$ 156.17

Town Dump

Geo. K. Hart, rent 1944	$ 75.00
Geo. K. Hart, labor	53.50
L. L. Comstock, notices	2.50
	$ 131.00

Sidewalk Construction, North Main Street

Vernon W. Morse, ½ of cement walk		$ 132.50
16½ yds. cement walk, triangle		33.00
3 yds. apron		6.00
		$ 171.50

Special Poll Taxes

State of New Hampshire,	
953 special poll taxes @ $3.00	$ 2,859.00

Abatement of Taxes

Olive M. Spencer, over assessed		$ 9.00
Louis L. Comstock, Collector		
1944 property tax	$ 6.75	
1943 poll taxes not collectable	22.00	
		28.75
		$ 37.75

Indebtedness Paid

Lincoln R. Young & Co., temporary loan	$30,000.00
interest on temporary loan	180.63
Cemetery Trust Funds, water system note No. 155	800.00
interest on water system notes	264.26
	$31,244.89
Received from O. C. Young, Treasurer of	
Water Commission, Trust Fund note	$ 800.00
interest on Trust Fund notes	264.26
	$ 1,064.26

County Tax

County of Sullivan, County tax	$ 7,993.50

Schools

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer, paid School District	$29,374.14
J. Frank Frohock, Treasurer, Farwell School District, North Charlestown	902.35
	$30,276.49

Unclassified

Wm. S. Fairbanks, auto permits	$ 170.75
Lucia R. Davidson, winding town clock	50.00
National Theatre Supply Co., 52 seats, (town hall)	329.40
Will E. Adams, damage to cemetery monument	150.00
R. K Weeks bounties paid	5.00
W. B. Wood	6.00
R. R. Kendall	12.50
R. D. Brackett	6.00
	$ 729.65

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Eugene C. Nelson, Agent

Winter Account

Eugene C. Nelson, Agent		$ 194.20
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		319.65
Dayton Russell	labor	150.30
Walter J. Russell		102.00
Horace E. Russell		81.00
Lewis T. Russell		3.00
Nelson J. Benware		24.30
Rex E. Smith		11.40
Rodney L. Adams		6.60
Rodney R. Adams		6.60
Reynold Brown		2.40
Robert Taylor		2.40
Harold Carter		2.40
Harry Carter		2.40
Robert E. Trask		3.00
Joseph Trybulski, plowing		57.86
Helen Fedelski, plowing, sanding		30.50
Harold C. Grant, plowing		12.50
Wm. H. Brooks, plowing		8.00
James P. Adams, plowing		8.50
Robert Haselton, plowing walks		18.50
Elmer Harlow, plowing walks		5.40
Charlestown Garage, labor, repairs, etc.		857.68
E. F. Reardon, snow plow		200.00
O'Connor Brothers, gas		115.12
L. M. Miler, kerosene		5.60
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld		38.00
		$ 2,269.31

Byron B. Knight, Agent

Winter Account

Byron B. Knight, Agent		$ 224.70
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		179.10
Walter J. Russell	labor	108.60
Horace E. Russell		74.30
Nelson J. Benware		67.20
Raymond Wilder		12.00
Esther Olden, clerical work		5.00
Isaac Bass, I beam		21.84
Rand, Ball & King, wrenches		10.00
Spencer Hardware Co., chain links		2.05
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, glass, hardware		1.78
American Plate Glass Co., truck window		8.00
Hackett Tool Co., filing saw		1.25
Charlestown Garage, tires, tubes, repairs		150.43
Don J. Williams, explosive licenses		1.00
L. L. Comstock, signs		2.00
O'Connor Brothers, gas		113.50
Nelson-Warner Co., salt		35.00
Frank Stanley, sand		31.80
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld		90.70
		$ 1,140.25
		$ 3,409.56

Summer Account

Byron B. Knight, Agent		$ 1,241.00
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		1,293.60
Nelson J. Benware	labor	798.10
Horace E. Russell		411.00
Alexander Kennett		381.40
Walter J. Russell		274.10
Clarence E. Huntley		235.00
Raymond J. Wilder		172.80
Dayton Russell		61.60
Homer Nelson		18.10
Robert Burns		18.10

Everett Knight	10.80
Paul Meader	10.80
Lewis T. Russell, mowing common	6.00
Joseph Meader, truck, sanding	27.00
Town of Walpole, trucks, men, sanding	140.75
Harold H. Ward, mixing patch	15.00
Geo. L. Lombard, trucking	3.00
Herman Clark, sawing wood	7.00
Cass & Rogers, sawing lumber	6.50
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, tools, hardware, supplies	27.73
Nelson-Warner Co., tools	17.70
Rand, Ball & King, tools, hardware	79.04
J. H. Kiniry, saw frame, cutters	7.95
Howard Hardware Co., grindstone, brooms	24.28
Cassellini-Venable Corp., grader blades, tools	39.94
R. C. Haselton, grader blade	11.82
Hackett Tool Co., pulp saw blade	1.00
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., concrete pipe	96.04
Claremont Water & Sewer Dept., use of compressor	156.50
American Plate Glass Co., truck door glass	9.50
Columbian Steel Co., cutter edges	89.57
Charlestown Garage, labor, parts, etc.	859.84
Vere Vose, use of scoot	5.00
Gays Express, freight	2.79
O'Connor Brothers, gas	421.82
O'Connor Brothers, kerosene, grease, oil	41.22
Davis & Symonds, bridge lumber	62.42
Sidney Harris, bridge lumber	44.04
Boardway & Cowles, lumber	1.50
Granite State Electric Co., lights	11.00
Perry & Willard, workman's liability insurance	173.55
Wm. S. Howland gravel	4.60
Samuel Smith	2.40
Alfred Smith	6.60
Town of Springfield	10.60
Collector Internal Revenue, tax withheld	229.40
	$ 7,569.50

Marcy Avenue, Riverview, amount expended		78.30
		$ 7,491.20
Total of Winter and Summer Accounts		$10,900.76
Received from—		
State Treasurer, hauling sand	$ 126.90	
Town of Walpole, (State) trucks	57.60	
Town of Walpole, trucks	98.10	
Town of Langdon, (State) trucks	14.40	
Town of Langdon, trucks	55.20	
Town of Acworth, trucks	18.00	
W. E. Arnold, Secretary, Fire Dept., gas	16.90	
Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent, Water and Sewer Depts., gas	49.50	
Gulf Oil Corp., tax refund	4.11	
		$ 440.71
		$10,460.05

Town Road Aid

Borough Road

Byron B. Knight, Foreman		$ 28.90
Ralph F. Royce, truck driver		23.80
Nelson J. Benware labor		20.40
Horace E. Russell		20.40
Walter J. Russell		20.40
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel		73.25
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts		200.93
State Highway Garage, concrete pipe		401.30
		$ 789.38
Town appropriation	$ 351.09	
State contributed	1,404.33	
	$ 1,755.42	
Amount expended	789.38	
Unexpended balance		$ 966.04
Refund from State Treasurer for Town's share of unexpended balance		$ 193.20

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1944		$ 6,164.68
State of New Hampshire		
Forest fires	$ 19.50	
Reimbursement tax on forest land owned by State	65.28	
Refund account P.R.A. Highway account	193.20	
Lease of land for storage	1.00	
Old Age Account Assistance refund Julietta and Edgar D. Walker	357.46	
Hauling sand	126.90	
Use of truck, Walpole	155.70	
Savings Bank tax	354.70	
Railroad tax	2,409.15	
Interest and dividend	2,541.21	
Town of Langdon, use of truck	14.40	
		$ 6,238.50
Boston & Maine R. R., account fire		$ 38.00
Town Clerk		
William S. Fairbanks		
Automobile permits	$ 1,499.76	
Dog licenses	553.60	
Filing fees	5.00	
		$ 2,058.36

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry		
Fines and costs		$ 67.00

Trustees of Trust Funds

Widows fund	$ 240.00	
$30.00 added to this amount account checks returned last year		
Charles H. Hoyt fund	100.00	
Charles H. Hoyt Mausoleum fund	94.45	
Cemetery fund	501.50	
		$ 935.95

Town Hall

Walter B. Wood		$ 905.25

Taxes

Louis L. Comstock, account 1943-44		$61,496.42

Sewers

Guy C. Dodge		
sewer entrances	$ 221.69	
gas and oil	49.50	
		$ 271.19

Taxes Redeemed

W. R. Emery	$ 89.31	
Grace Titus	35.76	
Carlton DeCastilla (Harrington tax)	7.55	
George and L. Emerson	54.58	
Nat L. Nickerson	11.59	
C. B. Simpson	16.97	
Nelson Pecor	25.67	
Vera Vose (Emily Blake tax)	55.33	
		$ 296.76

Water Commission		
Water Commissioners note paid	$ 800.00	
interest on notes	264.26	
		$ 1,064.26
Temporary Loan		
Lincoln Young Company		$30,000.00
Town Hall Loan		
Trustees of Trust Funds		$ 4,000.00
Refunds		
Water Commissioners insurance	$ 52.47	
Gulf Oil Company	4.41	
		$ 56.88
Miscellaneous		
Stanley Blodgett, chair	$ 6.10	
Inglis Lynch, chair	6.10	
Conn. River National Bank beneficial certificates	34.67	
Claremont National Bank beneficial certificates	21.85	
Town of Acworth, use of truck	18.00	
Fire Department, gasoline	16.90	
Town of Langdon, use of truck	55.20	
		$ 158.82
		$113,752.07

Disbursements

Town Officers	$ 3,639.01	
Board of Health	50.75	
Fire Department	1,705.94	
Police Department	424.52	
Sewer Department	1,438.98	
Town Hall	1,795.57	
Street Lights	1,776.75	
Schools	30,276.49	
Town Paupers	223.71	
Cemeteries	866.80	
Debt and Interest	31,244.89	
Abatement	37.75	
County Tax	7,993.50	
Highways	10,979.06	
State Aid	2,901.37	
Miscellaneous	10,809.83	
Old Age Assistance	2,354.52	
Trustees of Trust Funds	865.95	
		$109,385.39
Balance due Town		4,366.68
		$113,752.07

Bank balance	$ 4,786.63
Town orders outstanding	419.95
	$ 4,366.68

Report of Town Treasurer as Custodian of Trust Funds

Sinking Fund

Amount of Fund January 31, 1944		$ 1,117.96
Conn. River National Bank, interest		3.26
		$ 1,121.22
Invested		
Conn. River National Bank		
Pass Book No. 2213	$ 432.32	
Beneficial certificate	688.90	
		$ 1,121.22

Town Water Bond Account

Balance January 31, 1944		$ 54.60
Conn. River National Bank, interest		.47
		$ 55.07
Invested		
Conn. River National Bank		
Pass Book No. 2677	$ 25.82	
Beneficial certificate No. 540	29.25	
		$ 55.07

Trustees of Trust Funds

Conn. River National Bank		
Pass Book No. 3218	$ 11.15	
Beneficial certificate No. 540	28.67	
		$ 39.82

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frank W. Hamlin, Oscar C. Young, A. Louise Dodge, Trustees

Receipts

Silsby Free Public Library

Walpole Savings Bank	$ 50.30	
Keene Savings Bank	25.15	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	25.15	
Hillsboro County Savings Bank	25.00	
Union Trust Savings Bank in 1945 account		
Claremont Savings Bank	75.46	
Conn. River National Bank	8.45	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	50.00	
Central Vermont Public Service	64.63	
Chase National Bank	105.00	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	90.00	
United States Bonds	62.50	
	$ 581.64	
Paid Library Treasurer		$ 581.64

Swan Fund

Conn. River National Bank interest received	$ 2.93	
Added to income account		$ 2.93

Widows Fund

Interest received, balance 1944	$	5.63		
Central Vermont Public Service		64.63		
City of Birmingham Ala., School Bonds		90.00		
Claremont Savings Bank		62.89		
Conn. River National Bank		2.48		
United States Bonds		25.00		
Refund 1944		30.00		
	$	280.63		
Paid Town of Charlestown			$	270.00
Balance				10.63
			$	280.63

Charles H. Hoyt Fund

Interest

Conn. River National Bank	$	3.91		
Loan & Trust Savings Bank		22.80		
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.		70.00		
Walpole Savings Bank		73.84		
	$	170.55		
Paid Town of Charlestown			$	100.00
Paid Walpole Savings Bank to income account				62.07
Balance to Income account				8.48
			$	170.55

Charles H. Hoyt Mausoleum Account

Interest received	$	54.04		
Income withdrawn		40.41		
	$	94.45		
Paid Lewis Russell			$	94.45

Cemeteries

Interest

Conn. River National Bank	$ 45.90	
Beneficial certificate	19.01	
Walpole Savings Bank	290.29	
Charlestown Water notes	264.26	
New England Telephone Co.	57.50	
	$ 676.96	
Paid Town of Charlestown		$ 501.50
Balance to Income account		175.46
		$ 676.96

Perpetual Care of Lots

John Galway	$ 100.00	
Walter W. Kidder	50.00	
Elsie Stickney	100.00	
Almer B. Wilson	100.00	
	$ 350.00	
Deposited in		
Claremont Savings Bank		$ 250.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank		100.00
		$ 350.00

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H on December 31, 1944.

TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
SILSBY FREE	Walpole Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00	2½%	$	$ 50.30	$ 50.30	$
PUBLIC LIBRARY	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.15	25.15	
Ethel Homer Silsby	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.15	25.15	
Amount $20,005.21	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½%		25.00	25.00	
$50.00 prem. on bond	Union Trust Company	1,000.00		not drawn			
	Claremont Savings Bank	3,000.00	2½%		75.46	75.46	
	Connecticut River National Bank	765.01	1%		8.45	8.45	
	Public Service Company of N. H.	965.00			50.00	50.00	
	Central Vermont Public Service Co.	1,030.00			64.63	64.63	
	Chase National Bank of New York	1,968.75			105.00	105.00	
	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	2,412.50			90.00	90.00	
	United States Bonds	2,500.00			62.50	62.50	
	Connecticut River National Bank Certificate	1,413.95					
	Town of Charlestown (Town Hall) Note	1,000.00					
SWAN FUND	Connecticut River National Bank	276.58		47.39	2.93		50.32
Support of Schools	Connecticut River National Bank						
Amount $331.34	Certificate of Beneficial Interest	54.76					

WIDOWS FUND	City of Birmingham Ala School Bond	2,000.00	4¼%	5.63	90.00		
Porter Widow Fund	Central Vermont Public Service Co.	1,000.00			64.63		
Ashael Porter	Claremont Savings Bank	2,500.00	2%		62.89		
John C. Fairbrother	Connecticut River National Bank	241.27			2.48		
Maria L. Holden	United States Bonds	1,000.00			25.00		
Amount $7,638.08	Conn. River Natl. Bank, Certificate	946.81					
Prem. on bond $50.00	Town orders issued - not used			30.00		270.00	10.63
	Connecticut River National Bank	55.92		227.75	3.91	100.00	224.46
CHARLES H. HOYT FUND	Conn. River Natl. Bank, Certificate	464.66					
	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	2,387.50			70.00		
Care of highway surronding his estate	Town of Charlestown (Town Hall) Notes	2,500.00					
Amount $5,408.08	Walpole Savings Bank, withdrawn			498.90	73.84	62.07	10.67
	Loan and Trust Sav. Bk. withdrawn				22.80		
	Town of Charlestown (Town Hall) Notes - Income account						500.00
CHARLES H. HOYT MAUSOLEUM FUND	Continental Insurance Company	2,000.00		387.27	54.04	94.45	346.86
Amount $2,000.00	Connecticut River National Bank	2,935.98		425.83	45.90		311.00
	Conn. River Natl. Bank, Certificate	874.50		266.23			247.22
CEMETERIES	Walpole Savings Bank	9,861.50		1,707.02	290.29		1,997.31
Amount $23,641.98	Town of Charlestown Water Notes	5,600.00			264.26		
195 donors leaving funds from $40.00 to $500.00	Claremont Savings Bank	2,970.00		not drawn			
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00					
List can be furnished if desired	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00					
	New England Telephone Company	1,000.00			57.50	501.50	
		$59,124.69		$ 3,596.02	$ 1,712.11	$ 1,609.66	$ 3,698.47

POOR ACCOUNT

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor

TOWN CASES

	Rent	Medical	Board and Care	Total
Mrs. Lenora Hilliard	$165.00	$	$	$165.00
Mrs. Ethel Pierce		3.00		3.00
Mrs. Cora Spencer			55.71	55.71
				$223.71

COUNTY CASE

	Food	Fuel	Clothing	Total
Raymond Cornwell	$ 88.50	$ 18.00	$ 7.32	$113.82

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Louis L. Comstock, Collector

1942

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes February 1, 1944	$ 6.00
Uncollected poll taxes January 1, 1945	$ 6.00

1943

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes February 1, 1944	$ 2,344.67
Uncollected poll taxes February 1, 1944	102.00
Interest collected on property taxes	89.93
Interest collected on poll taxes	7.60
	$ 2,544.20

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 2,544.20

1944

Dr.

Property tax warrant	$57,508.89
Poll tax warrant 1,039 @ $5.00	5,195.00
60 @ $3.00	180.00
Interest collected on property taxes	2.64
Interest collected on poll taxes	29.60
Added poll taxes 14 @ $5.00	70.00
	$62,986.13

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$58,952.22
Uncollected property taxes	3,459.91
Uncollected poll taxes 110 @ $5.00	550.00
8 @ $3.00	24.00
	$62,986.13

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1944.

Number of dogs licensed	251		
Cash balance on hand 1943		$ 6.00	
Old license collected 1943		2.00	
Amount received, males and spayed females		420.00	
Amount received, females		140.00	
Amount received, kennels		36.00	
Total receipts			$ 604.00
Town Clerk's fee			50.40
Paid Town Treasurer			$ 553.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown for the year 1944 dated from April 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Total Receipts	$ 1,495.70
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 1,495.70
Received from February 1, 1944 to April 1, 1944	$ 4.06
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 4.06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

MUNICIPAL COURT

There were 15 complaints brought before the Municipal Court in the year 1944.

Amount Received

Fines	$ 200.00	
Costs	62.20	
		$ 262.20

Paid

Department of Motor Vehicles

Fines	$ 108.00	
Costs	10.20	
	$ 118.20	

Department of Fish and Game

Fines	$ 55.00	
Costs	22.00	
	$ 77.00	

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer	67.00	
		$ 262.20

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY, Justice

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent

Unpaid Sewer Connections

1940	$ 31.50
1941	20.00
1944	79.25
	$ 130.75

Paid Town Treasurer $ 221.69

Sewer Connections for 1944

Roy Sessions	$ 15.00
Howard Johnson	10.00
Merle A. Page	25.00
H. T. Gates, drain	28.90
Theodore Frizzel, tile	.65
N. H. State Highway Dept., catch basin	52.94
Oscar Fisk	29.85
Ernest Cochrane	39.40
Leo Poisson	10.00
	$ 211.74

Water and Sewer Supplies on Hand

Sewer pipe and fittings	$ 180.00
Sewer tools	300.00
Galvanized pipe and fittings	50.00
Cast iron pipe and fittings	40.00
Copper pipe and fittings	75.00
Meters	434.00
Curb cocks	35.00
Pumps	175.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	75.00
Pipe tools	20.00
Hydrant repairs	25.00
Miscellaneous	45.00
Gate valves	70.00
Hydrant	78.00
1¾ ton truck	420.00
	$ 2,022.00

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Report of Collector of Water Rents

Rents to collect for 1940		$ 20.26
Rents to collect for 1941		$ 6.00
Rents to collect for 1942		$ 15.75
Collected	$ .75	
Uncollected	15.00	
	$ 15.75	$ 15.75
Rents to collect for 1943		$ 402.44
Collected	$ 361.93	
Credited by shut-off's	4.26	
Uncollected	36.25	
	$ 402.44	$ 402.44
Rents to collect for 1944		$ 4,938.04
Collected	$ 3,076.88	
Uncollected	1,861.16	
	$ 4,938.04	$ 4,938.04
Cash on hand last report		$ 3.87
Collected rents		3,445.74
Paid Treasurer O. C. Young	$ 3,430.00	
Stamp account	15.00	
Cash on hand	4.61	
	$ 3,449.61	$ 3,449.61

D. T. HOFFMAN, Collector

Expenses

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent, labor	$	482.60
mileage and expense		18.30
freight and express		9.45
Walter Russell labor		251.70
Rex Green		64.40
Dayton Russell		702.00
Horace Russell		34.80
Walter Scranton		444.60
Homer Nelson		5.40
Harold Carter		5.40
Harry Carter		5.40
Rodney Adams		5.40
Robert Taylor		5.40
Louis Stoodley		5.40
George Booth, delivering notices		2.00
Dona Adams, delivering notices		2.00
A. H. Streeter, supplies		17.05
Gardner's Garage, thawing water		13.00
J. H. Faught & Son, adding machine		121.37
Town of Charlestown, insurance		52.47
gas		33.00
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies		45.72
Canney Plue Inc., supplies		445.64
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies		30.22
Charlestown Garage, labor, repairs		69.66
Felix Schumann, drawing out logs		21.00
Adams & Adams, insurance		13.22
Kimball's Inc., supplies		4.25
E. R. Wiggins, supplies		11.40
D. T. Hoffman, trip to Concord		6.30
W. S. Fairbanks, gas		3.30
Hamlin's Dept. Store, supplies		2.99
H. P. Welch Co., express		1.85
Western N. H. Lumber Co., sawing		34.60
Geo. Lombard, trucking		25.60
Sumner-Dunbar, supplies		42.39

Gay's Express, express	3.40
William Miller Son Co., time cards	3.00
Louis Russell, drawing wood	60.00
Dayton Russell, oil	.60
	$ 3,106.28
Received from Dr. O. C. Young, Treasurer Water Commission	$ 3,106.28

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

Oscar C. Young, Treasurer

Receipts

February 5, 1944 Balance on hand	$ 1,323.65
D. T. Hoffman Collector, water rents	3,430.00
Guy C. Dodge, rebate on E. R. Wiggins bill	1.40
Nelson-Warner Co., sale of cord wood	256.00
Sale of auto	242.50
Guy C. Dodge, supplies and installations	254.18
Total Receipts	$ 5,507.73

Payments

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent for time sheets covering labor, etc.	$ 3,073.28
Perry & Willard, insurance	10.00
Town of Charlestown, interest on water notes	256.00
Charlestown Garage, storage and advertising auto sale	150.00
Town of Charlestown, paid water note and interest	808.26
D. T. Hoffman, salary	150.00
Guy C. Dodge, salary	50.00
O. C. Young, salary	75.00
Town of Charlestown, gasoline for Water Department	33.00
Total Payments	$ 4,605.54
Balance on hand January 16, 1945	$ 902.19

The new State regulations, of requiring the closing of all accounts December 31, leaves the collections for the fourth quarter of 1944 to appear in next year's report. Although receipts are some more than they were ten or fifteen years ago, the replacements in the system, and numerous repairs, with an increase in the wages of help, make for a lesser profit in this department. There are also some connections that are not paying a proper rental, due to various reasons, one of which is because new fixtures have been added, and a report of the same was not made to the Superintendent.

The Water Commission would be appreciative, if all takers would look over their equipment, and make a report to Mr. Hoffman, and ascertain if they are paying a proper water tax. No one will be over charged, and the privilege of the water as provided to residents of this community, should be so thoroughly appreciated that we all ought to consider it a pleasure to help maintain the system, by supporting it financially, according to the benefits that are derived from it's use.

Forty years ago, water for the community was supplied in various ways. A few residents had very good springs in the hill east of the village, from which they were supplied. Others had dug wells, and many others had so called driven wells.

In the beginning, no pipe line existed in the Snumshire section nor north of the village toward Springfield. The Hall's Pond enterprise will store a lot more water. It is really an excellent source of storage. Some more cement work is needed to complete repair on the original stone dam, as water seeps through it somewhat.

There is also some more clearing of trees and brush wood around the pond to be done, but good progress has been made in this respect.

Ultimately more land adjacent to the reservoirs will be

purchased to make pasture wash less objectionable. It would seem not inconsistent for owners of property in the water shed to take all possible precautions to avoid this situation. No ill results have ever occured as a result of the proximity of farms. However the State Board of Health have in times past annoyed us about a few of these situations.

Health Officer's Report

With the exception of a few cases of measles, chicken-pox and whooping-cough we have had no contagious diseases reported during the past year.

Samples of water from both the village supply and North Charlestown have been sent to the State Board of Health on an average of once a month for analysis and the reports have been about the same as during the past three years.

Milk samples have also been submitted from local producers and dealers and the tests have been very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

Old Home Day Association

The balance in my hands as Treasurer of Charlestown, N. H., Old Home Day Association is the same as last year; $83.20 No receipts or disbursements since last report.

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

January 27, 1945

On behalf of the members of Charlestown Grange, No. 204, and the Committee on Home and Community Welfare in the Grange, we wish thanks to be extended to the boys of Charlestown High School and Mr. John Lyon, for their splendid work in setting the posts for street markers in the town.

GERTRUDE CHESTER, Master
ANN CROWEY, Chairman of Committee

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct.

JOHN L. NELSON
ALICE E. ADAMS
ARTHUR C. MOORE

January 20, 1945

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees

Martha Clark Merchant	Term expires 1945
Frank W. Hamlin	Term expires 1945
Hugh A. White	Term expires 1946
Alice A. Weeks	Term expires 1946
Martha McD. Frizzell	Term expires 1947
Carl A. Perkins	Term expires 1947

Martha McD. Frizzell, Chairman of Board
Alice A. Weeks, Clerk of Board
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance January 31, 1944		$ 360.68
Fines collected		48.00
Town Appropriation		700.00
Junk sold		18.00
Interest Received		
Hilslboro County Savings Bank	$ 25.00	
Keene Savings Bank	25.15	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	25.15	
Walpole Savings Bank	50.30	
Claremont Savings Bank	75.46	
N. H. Public Service Corp.	50.00	
United States Bonds	62.50	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	90.00	
Conn. River National Bank	6.23	
Chase National Bank	105.00	
Central Vermont Public Service	64.63	
		$ 579.42
		$ 1,706.10
Conn. River National Bank		2.22
		$ 1,708.32

Expenditures

Books and Magazines		
George D. Nourse	$ 32.50	
Springfield News	4.51	
Personal Book Shop	21.40	
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop	64.79	
New England News	1.75	
Imperial Book Co.	36.01	
		$ 160.96
Librarian		
Alice C. Jennings		$ 275.00
Janitor		
N. Ernest White		$ 296.45
Lights		
Granite State Electric Co.		$ 32.79
Insurance		
Perry & Willard		$ 80.00
Fuel		
Green Co.	$ 9.00	
C. A. Perkins	163.73	
Nelson-Warner Co.	11.00	
		$ 183.73
Supplies		
American Library Association	$ 3.00	
F. J. Barnard Co.	9.15	
Demco Library Association	2.30	
William Miller Son Co.	4.75	
Hamlin I.G.A. Store Inc.	3.77	
		$ 22.97

Miscellaneous		
Fred L. Hutchins	$ 1.25	
Remington-Rand Co.	6.60	
Martha C. Merchant	2.40	
C. A. Perkins	7.25	
		$ 17.50
		$ 1,069.40
Balance		638.92
		$ 1,708.32

Report of Librarian

The inside of the library was re-decorated early last Spring. The walls and ceilings were tinted a very light shade of green; the woodwork was re-varnished and the floors sanded and waxed. This has been a big improvement and certainly has made the library much more attractive. When the war is over and new equipment is available we hope to have a modern lighting system installed as the present one is inadequate.

We have been very fortunate in having many interesting and useful books given to the library this year. Mrs. Philip Bainbridge gave us a lot of books from her own personal library. Mr. Holden Bickford presented the library with some French and German language books that can be used for reference work.

We have received additional books from Miss Helen Hubbard, Miss Angeline Nutter, Mr. Louis Comstock, Mr. Ezra Ball, and the late Joseph Urbahn.

ALICE JENNINGS, Librarian

Circulation		
Adult books		
Fiction	6,390	
Non fiction	842	
		7,232
Juvenile books		
Fiction	2,172	
Non fiction	196	
		2,368
Periodicals		624
Total circulation		10,224

Number of books owned	7,881
Number of books discarded	22
	7,859
Number of books added	156
Total number of books owned	8,015

Some of the New Adult Books

Yankee Lawyer	Arthur Train
Anyone Can Paint	Arthur Zaidenberg
Blessed are the Meek	Zofia Kossak
Dragonwyck	Anya Seton
Connecticut Yankee	Wilbur Cross
Bedford Village	Hervey Allen
Mama's Bank Account	Kathryn Forbes
Persons and Places	George Santayana
The Steep Ascent	Anne Morrow Lindbergh
The Razor's Edge	W. Somerset Maugham
D Day	John Gunther
Colcorton	Edith Pope
Leave her to Heaven	Ben Ames Williams
Of Lena Geyer	Marcia Davenport
I Never Left Home	Bob Hope
All in Good Time	Marguerite Allis
The Mind in the Making	James Harvey Robinson
The Hudson	Carl Carmer
The Story of Gardening	Richardson Wright
Land Below the Wind	Agnes Newton Keith
A Bell for Adano	John Hersey
Storm	George Steward
Of Time and the River	Thomas Wolfe
Indigo	Christine Weston
In My Father's House	James Street
The Story of a Cowhorse	Luke D. Sweetman
Anger in the Sky	Susan Ertz
The Golden Fleece	Norah Lofts
The Gay Galliard	Margaret Irwin
There Shall be No Night	Robert Sherwood
Things Used to be Different	Alonzo Robinson
Green Dolphin Street	Elizabeth Goudge
Ridin' the Rainbow	Rosemary Taylor
People on Our Side	Edgar Snow

And they Shall Walk	Sister Elizabeth Kenny
Book of Old Ships	Henry Culver
Winter Wheat	Mildred Walker
Our Miss Boo	Margaret Lee Runbeck
Time for Each Other	Margaret Lee Runbeck
The Lure of the Antique	Walter A. Dyer

Some of the New Juvenile Books

Green Mountain Boy	Leon W. Dean
College on Horseback	Esther G. Hall
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Missee Lee	Arthur Ransome
Josie and Joe Carry On	Ruth Plowhead
Rookie of the Year	John Tunis
Barbara Benton Editor	Helen D. Olds
Tall Timber Tales	Dell J. McCormick
Hilla of Finland	Geneva de Malroy
Famous Inventors	Irmengarde Eberle
Paul Bunyon	Dell McCormick
Dive Bomber	Robert Winston
Rufi	Byron Leonard
Strong Hearts and Bold	Gertrude Crownfield
Hudson Bay Express	Robert Davis
A Yard for John	Eleanor Clymer
Boy Grizzly	Peter Gray Wolf
The Mail Comes Through	Charles G. Hall
Skyways	Charles G. Hall
Through By Rail	Charles G. Hall
Enchanted Valley	Helen Anderson
Little Cat Lost	Elvira Garner
Travels of Mr. Trot	Elsie Hart
The Dog who Looked Around	Leonard Hyams
Sophie of the Lazy B	Myra Richardson
The Haunted Attic	Margaret Sutton

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,738 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules;

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire--a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

Honor Roll

This roster is as nearly complete as possible. Any omissions are unintentional. Please send in names that should be on this list.

*Died in service
†Honorable discharge
‡Prisoner of war
§Missing in action

ARMY

Adams, Raymond
Ahern, Robert
Ashley, Emerson
Barrett, Charles
Barry, Fred
Beaudry, Herve
Beaudry, Joseph
Bemis, Barton
Benware, Edward
†Blanchard, Leon
Blodgett, Earl
Blodgett, Harold
Blodgett, Russell
Cahalane, John
Carter, William
Clark, Alson
Cleveland, Leonard
Clifford, Daniel
Cobb, Henry
Colby, Donald
Colby, Lewis
Corell, Ernest
Coull, Ernest
Daley, Eugene
Davis, Edward
Davis, John
Davis, Woodrow
Demars, Leslie
Dubuc, Ludger
Dundus, Ray
†Elias, William
Ells, Clarence
Farnsworth, Henry
Farman, Kidder
*Farrell, Philip
Foshey, Richard
Freese, John
Frohock, John
Glover, Stephen
Goewy, Carl
Goewy, Ralph
Hastings, Francis
Hayes, Robert
Hosington, Francis
Huntley, Alton
†Huntley, Clarence
‡Jardine, Clarence
†Jeffery, Clarence
†Jeffery, Faith
Johnson, Robert
Kanett, Byron
Kersula, Joseph
Kidder, Richard
King, Charles
Kittredge, Edward
Lique, Henry
Lique, Raymond
McCarthy, Jack
†Martel, Fred
McDonald, Elmer

ARMY, continued

Merrill, Theodore
Mitchell, Martin
Mitchell, William
Morrrill, Harold
Nash, Ellsworth
Pero, Walter
Perry, Seth
Pinney, Jasper
Rich, Vernon
Roberge, Armand
Robitille, William
Royce, Ernest
Sayce, Holton
Sayce, Montford
Schlenmick, Lewis
Schofield, Ralph
Schumann, Gerhardt
Shaw, Wellesley
§Sherwin, Fred
Smith, William
Snow, Parker
Spaulding, Robert
Stanley, Leland
Stanley, Richard
Stoughton, John
†Tashro, Gerald Sr.
Taylor, Harland
Tebarge, Henry
Trybulski, Adolphus
Trybulski, Emil
†Trybulski, John
*Urbahn, Joseph
Watkins, Weymouth
Weeks, Raymond
Weeks, Roger
Wescott, Albert
Wescott, Earl
Whipple, Edgar
Williams, Merrill
Williams, Owen
Wilson, Alfred
Wilson, Daniel
Wilson Dorian
Wilson, Melvin
Wilson, Roland
Wilson, Victor

AIR CORPS

Bemis, Gordon
§Cobb, Dana
‡Demars, Rodney
Farman, Freeman
*Mason, Everett
Morse, Nelson
Nelson, John
†Rand, Kennett
Royce, Charles
Slack, Raymond
Smith, Loren
Streeter, Harold
Sylvester, Gilman
*Welch, Donald
White, Richard
Whitney, Kenneth

NAVY

Allen, Cedric
Allen, Clinton
Allen, Fredrick
Beaudry, Robert E.
Bixby, Ernest
Boudette, Eugene
Boucher, Edward
Boucher, Robert
Brown, J. William
Burney, Spencer
Chapman, Everett
Clark, Clinton
Dennett, Kenneth
Forest, Clifford
Goewy, Paul
Gorton, Richard
Hearne, James
Hilliard, Francis
Holden, Alfred
Huntley, Ira
Huntley, Richard
†Jellison, Paul
Johnson, Paul
Jones, Elmer
Kemp, Reginald
Kinson, John
Kinson, Robert
Lamphier, Daniel
Lewis, Leslie
Lombard, Dorn
Long, Bradley
Loug, Norman
Loveland, Floyd
Lylis, John
Manley, Fletcher
Moffatt, Harold
Nash, Walter
Nichols, Herbert
Piletz, John
Rayno, Paul
Robitille, Donald
Royce, Harold
Sherwin, Lawrence
Sherwood, Abbott
Simpson, Ralph
Smith, Hurdis
†Stone, Bradley
†Stoughton, Carl
Stoughton, Perley
Streeter, Allen
Tashro, Gerald Jr.
Tashro, Kennett
Taylor, Joseph
Thomas, John
Towne, William
Ward, Harold Jr.
Warner, Calvin
Watson, George
Welch, Walter
Young, Guy

MARINES

†LaRock, Earl
Morrill, Jack
Morrill, Howard
Stone, Robert
Wescott, Richard

SEE BEEs

Daniels, Fredrick
Hastings, Richard
Niles, Glen
Stevens, Harold

WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Bailey, Helen	W A C
Barrett, Virginia	W A V E
Fidelski, Julia	W A C
Gates, Barbara	W A C
†Glover, Beverley (Mrs. B. Potter)	W A C
Oesctger, Hazel	W A C
Richardson, Alice	W A C
Trybulski, Gertrude	N N C
Warren, Virginia	A N C

MERCHANT MARINES

Child, Roger
Comstock, Lovell
Cornell, Allen
Lowe, George

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

. . . School Board . . .

H. E. STREETER
Chairman

CHARLES SNOW

ANNIE WORTHLEY
Secretary

Other Officers and Helpers

FRANK W. HAMLIN
Treasurer

WALTER L. MASON
Superintendent

Z. L. HASHAM
Nurse

R. K. WEEKS
Moderator

L. L. COMSTOCK
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Report of District Treasurer — School District of Charlestown, N. H.

1943-1944

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	$ 132.69
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, dental money	87.85
Edith Noble, musical entertainment	78.40
Edith Noble, shop mechanics	22.91
Class of 1944, supplies	4.80
Mrs. John Jones, book	.50
Gale Burney, book	.50
Helen Chapman, book	.50
Montgomery Ward, rebate	2.81
W. L. Mason, telephone	2.27
Town of Charlestown, appropriation	30,000.00
Town of Charlestown, dog tax	374.14
Rand, Ball & King, rebate	5.20
Mrs. H. T. Gates, musical entertainment	43.45
Mrs. H. T. Gates, supplies	1.50
Cornish School District, supplies and books	293.68
Langdon School District, supplies and books	44.52
State of New Hampshire, manual arts	155.36
State of New Hampshire, domestic arts	265.40
State of New Hampshire, State aid	5,287.37
Lempster School District, supplies and books	136.26
Croydon School District, supplies and books	55.67
Acworth School District, supplies and books	160.89
Granite State Electric Co., rebate	49.48
Unity School District, supplies and books	206.32
Goshen School District, supplies and books	176.60
Broken window	.90
	$37,598.08

Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Alice E. Adams, auditor	$	5.00
John L. Nelson, auditor		5.00
Arthur C. Moore, auditor		5.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer		100.00
Perry and Willard, bond		20.00
Ann Worthley, committeeman		75.00
Charles Snow, committeeman		50.00
H. E. Streeter, committeeman		50.00
Louis Comstock, clerk		5.00
	$	315.00

Superintendent's Salary

State Treasurer	$	745.40

Truant Officer and Census

Herbert Towne, salary	$	40.00
J. H. Faught, supplies		3.85
I. R. Moore, transportation		3.50
	$	47.35

Expenses of Administration

New England Telephone Co., telephone	$	86.72
Gertrude Cahalane, postage		45.00
John Lylis, expenses		9.23
Walter Mason, expenses and supplies		20.48
William Miller Son Co., printing		41.50
Union School District for Supt. Clerk		124.24
Union School District overpayment		124.23
Kimball's Inc., supplies		2.75
Vern Brown, work		6.00
Vinton School Form Co., forms		9.61
	$	469.76

Teachers' Salaries

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Anna Doherty	$ 1,027.55	$
Helen Thomas	1,144.00	
Madeline Whitcomb	8.17	48.90
Internal Revenue	801.78	1,636.70
John Lylis	446.17	114.50
Lee W. Thomas	1,120.91	170.00
Hortense Levesque	614.16	378.34
E. Mary Payne	887.90	156.40
Barbara Freese	700.60	299.60
Edith Noble	144.33	894.67
Alice Palmer	52.87	898.83
Miriam Gates	122.75	205.25
Mrs. Harvey Putnam	10.42	34.23
Alice Duffy		590.40
Helen Chapman		420.89
Pearl Loiselle		909.00
Hilda Kane		222.62
Margaret Brown		767.72
Susie Benway		1,099.27
Dora Sherwin		720.55
Olive Whitney		1,033.00
Edith Hadley		800.30
Thelma Hause		78.21
Pauline Durling		538.79
Hildred Hackett		294.17
Margaret Carter		40.00
Mrs. Leslie Currier		45.00
Mrs. Rollo Smith		34.56
Mrs. Florence Bingham		16.67
	$ 7,081.61	$12,404.07

Text Books

Gay's Express	$	$ 4.31
American Book Co.	21.97	183.17
Gilberton Corp.		1.32

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Silver Burdette Co.		29.82
Scott, Foresman & Co.	27.81	13.46
Ginn and Co.		39.33
Arlo Publishing Co.		18.24
Macmillan Co.	13.79	60.44
Charles W. Clark Co.	19.79	
Webster Publishing Co.		.48
Marjorie Currier		3.35
Harper and Bros.	27.60	
Row, Peterson & Co.	23.33	
	$ 134.29	$ 353.92

Scholars' Supplies

The Papercrafters	$ 90.87	$ 189.50
George Nourse		2.86
Wm. Miller Son Co.	4.25	26.25
Kimball's Inc.	8.75	2.85
American Book Co.		252.15
Benton Review Shop		327.12
J. L. Hammett		4.01
Allan Cornell		4.00
Clarence Huntley		3.00
Allyn and Bacon	73.64	
Gladhill Bros.	201.17	498.90
Gillum Bros.	5.33	
Carbide & Chemical Corp.	12.00	12.00
Ginn and Co.		136.49
Hamlin Store	12.14	1.75
South Western Publishing Co.	13.45	
Nelson-Warner Co.	4.98	42.12
Granite State Electric Co.	3.25	.54
Rand, Ball & King		1.70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.90	10.87
World Book Co.		4.45
Webster Publishing Co.		8.91
J. H. Faught & Son	9.00	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	20.00	19.66

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Iroquois Publishing Co.		4.75
Montgomery Ward		24.41
Raymond A. Hoffman Co.	6.60	9.91
Central Scientific Co.	4.27	
Boston Music Co.		.71
	$ 480.60	$ 1,588.91

Flags and Appurtenances

The Papercrafters	$	$ 18.90
Allyn & Bacon	27.00	
	$ 27.00	$ 18.90

Other Expenses of Instruction

Scott, Foresman & Co., books	$	$ 38.63
The Papercrafters, artwork	8.06	16.12
Macmillan Co., books		3.71
United Publishers' Service, magazine	7.10	19.35
Central Scientific, apparatus	13.42	
Hall & McCreary, music books		8.64
Silver Burdette Co., music		1.33
Athletic Association, athletics	100.00	
Martha Frizzell, transportation	6.00	6.80
M. N. Perkins Co., diplomas	23.00	
John C. Winston Co., reference books		28.82
Carl Fischer, Inc., music		4.29
	$ 157.58	$ 127.69

Janitors' Salaries

Herbert Towne	$ 330.90	$ 848.70
Lewis Perry		270.00
Donald Chapman		7.50
Arthur Pollard		7.50
David Carter	15.00	135.00
Janitor boys		31.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.70	17.70
	$ 348.60	$ 1,317.90

Fuel	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
C. A. Perkins, coal	$ 241.08	$ 710.52
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	12.38	24.11
Rodney Adams, work		4.50
	$ 253.46	$ 739.13

Janitors' Supplies		
Socony Vac. Co., floor oil	$	$ 14.86
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	98.39	198.11
Central Vt. Public Service, electricity		47.45
C. D. Dolge Co., supplies	15.00	25.49
David Carter, supplies		1.45
	$ 113.39	$ 287.36

Repairs and Expenses		
Everett M. Gay, labor and supplies	$ 88.07	$ 125.60
Allan Cornell, transportation		2.50
B. G. Bemis, filing		11.75
E. L. LaChasseur, sewing machine repair	1.20	
J. H. Faught Son Co., labor	11.58	
Hamlin Store, supplies	26.27	64.97
A. H. Streeter, labor and supplies	88.87	50.73
Carl Fischer, Inc., repairs		20.34
Walter Mason, freight bill		16.96
J. H. Hammett, replacements	30.28	30.28
Wright Grocery Co., supplies	.90	1.00
C. D. Dolge Co., supplies	5.40	5.40
J. T. Lyon, labor	20.00	27.75
Fred Hutchins, labor	20.20	45.30
David Carter, cleaning		10.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., replacements	118.91	441.15
R. W. Powell & Son, labor		21.11
Rand, Ball & King, replacements	6.00	6.00
Music Box, tuning	6.00	3.00

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Central Scientific Co., replacements		17.88
C. A. Perkins, carting		2.85
E. R. Wiggins, lumber		3.97
	$ 423.68	$ 908.54

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, salary	$ 44.55	$ 687.78
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	.45	10.35
	$ 45.00	$ 698.13

Transportation

John Nelson	$ 1,033.33	$ 2,254.67
Perry & Willard, extra insurance		20.40
Steve Bechok		270.00
Lewis Perry		270.00
Everett Simpson		270.00
Harry Barton		253.50
Wallace Newcomb		101.50
	$ 1,033.33	$ 3,440.07

Other Special Activities

Rand, Ball & King, apparatus	$ 3.95
Susie Benway, apparatus	3.50
Dr. William Stuart, services and supplies	109.50
Dr. Irving Crandall, services and supplies	51.00
	$ 167.95

New Equipment

Osteauld Inc., uniforms	$ 62.22
Vermont Hardware Co., tools	5.98
Beckley- Cardy, desks	899.95
	$ 968.15

Fixed Charges

State Treasurer, $2.00 tax	$ 830.00
Perry & Willard, insurance	200.75
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	19.51
	$ 1,050.26
Totals	$35,783.03

Summary

Receipts	$37,589.97
Payments	35,783.03
Cash on hand	$ 1,806.94

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Charlestown;

I herewith submit my annual report for the fifteenth year as your Superintendent of Schools.

The faculty for 1943-44 consisted of sixteen full time teachers and three part time teachers. This year we have fourteen full time teachers and one part time teacher. Some of the rooms are a little crowded, but if the distribution remains fairly even we can get along as far as the grades are concerned. The State has given the high school conditional approval for this year. The high school certainly needs more room and it would be economy to have one more grade room at the village.

We have been fortunate in having six able teachers from last year's force and one hired back from a former faculty. There are; Headmaster Lee W. Thomas, Miss Hortense Levesque, and Mrs. Thelma Hause in the high school and Miss Susie Benway, Miss Alice Palmer, Mrs. Olive Whitney and Miss Pearl Loiselle in the grades. Five able experienced teachers have been added to the force this year; Miss Elizabeth Williams, English and mathematics in the high school, Mrs. Grace S. Kerr, commerce in high school, Mrs. Viola Horton, upper grades at Farwell School, Mrs. Jane Dahms, lower grades at Farwell School and Miss Regis Massucco, third grade at Village. Three new teachers have been hired; Mr. Dwight Ainger, music in the high school and seventh and eighth grade, Miss Mary White, fourth grade Village and Mr. John Lyon, cabinet work. Both Mr. Ainger and Mr. Lyon are doing excellent work. Miss White has initiative. Her children seem to learn well, but that grade is hard to discipline and was last year. It has also been impossible to divide the classes in cabinet work evenly. This leaves one of the periods too crowded for good work. It has also been very hard to get material and repairs for machines. Miss White did an exceptional-

ly good piece of work in playground activities during the fall.

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham continues her excellent work in looking after the health of the children. The Domestic Arts department will serve hot lunches at five cents a day to the children. In this work, considerable help is given by the members of the Mothers' Club. Two members each day help to prepare and serve the lunches. Several parents help by sending in canned goods and vegetables for which we are very thankful. We expect to have a dental clinic again this year.

At the present writing the teacher problem looks worse than it did last year. The normal schools expect to graduate only eighteen teachers for the grades next year. The average absorption by the schools in New Hampshire are a little over a hundred. Many of the older teachers, especially those married with families are staying with us because they think it is their duty. Soon they will give up the work and there seems to be no one to take their place. These conditions are found in all the neighboring states. Locally, we have raised teachers' salaries, but if one was to study the financial report it will be discovered that the net salaries paid the teachers after taxes are paid are not very high.

Let me repeat one paragraph from the last report. "It would be a great help for equalization of the costs of education in this state if a law was passed providing up to $1,500.00 for each district to help maintain the high school or to pay the tuitions and other expenses of high school pupils." It looks now as though the Legislature this winter would do something about the situation.

The crying needs in our schools at Charlestown are; to furnish good housing and grounds for the high school, and to pay a salary scale sufficient to keep our best teachers or to hire good new ones. The present high school

building is about the right size for the grades. Many citizens seem to feel that when the war is over families will leave Charlestown and we will no longer have need of more buildings, but State officials sense that with the return of our army and navy boys and girls there will be a lack of jobs for the teen-aged youth and that there will be a rush back to the public schools. This will doubtlessly increase our school population. In 1934 the total registration was 366. In 1944 it was 420. It will be larger this year.

The Odd Fellows' lower hall has been rented and fixed into a school room for the third grade. The chemistry room has been enlarged and a much needed bulk-head with good steps built at the high school building. Sixty-five new seats and desks have been bought to replace part of those that have become delapidated. We have need of many more, but will have to take our time in getting them, not only because of the expense but because they are hard to procure.

On the whole, even with the reduced faculty, our schools are in much better condition than they were last year. I am very thankful for the help given me by officials, teachers, parents and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Your school nurse is glad to report that better health, better personal hygiene and more interest in preventive and corrective dentistry was noted among the school children. There is a growing need for a broader and better distribution of dental care through our rural and urban schools. One hundred five pupils attended the dental clinics. Directed by Dr. Irving Crandall of Claremont at North Charlestown March 21, 22 and in Village schools by Dr. William Sturt of Claremont, April 10, 11, 12; May 15, 16, 1944. Acknowledgment is due friends and parents for their aid and interest and for the help and cooperation from all the teachers.

There is urgent need for more help from the parents in the control of communicable diseases. The prevention and control of contagious diseases lies squarly on the shoulders of the parents. Teachers and nurses can only guide parents in the care and health of the children.

The terrfic epidemic of mumps had its beginning during the summer vacation which made it impossible to control at the opening of schools in September. Results were, the disease has swept through the student body attacking practically every pupil from I-XII grades who had not before had the disease.

Defects found at inspection.		Corrections found.	
Faulty nutrition	38	17	
Poor posture	30	7	
Defective vision	9	7	
Defective teeth	133	160	(105 at Clinics)
Nervous habits	20	11	improved
Enlarged tonsils	21	7	corrected

Defective speech	5	
Cardiac disturbance	1	
Pediculosis	5	5
Skin infection	9	9
Infected gums	1	1
Infected eyelids	2	2

In September two pupils were accompanied to Claremont for X Ray and chest examination by Dr. Robert Kerr.

The total number of home visits to talk with and instruct parents, 62. Number of school visits 204.

I wish to thank, for their cooperation and help, all teachers, the school board members and superintendent, Mr. Walter Mason.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

NOTE

Page 2 of school report,	total receipts should read	$37,589.97
Page 4 of school report,	elementary teachers' salaries	$12,440.07

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Births registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date 1944		Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan	10	Bellows Falls Vt	Ann Currie Freer	F	3		Herman Benjamin Freer	Wilma Eleanor Nokes	Charlestown
	17	Springfield Vt	Rebbecca Ann Olden	F	3		Dana Eugene Olden	Beatrice Susie Barrett	"
	25	Charlestown N H	Gloria Ann Kennet	F	4		Gordon B Kennet	Saloma I Lamphiere	"
	28	Springfield Vt	Sharon Lee Ball	F	1		Sheldon Ezra Ball	Louise Millicent Perry	"
Feb	21	Windsor Vt	Dorothy May DeCamp	F	2		Bert DeCamp	Lois Bertha Capen	No Charlestown
	23	Bellows Falls Vt	Leonard George Hause	M	1		Vernon Edgar Hause	Thelma May Shallow	Charlestown
April	2	Claremont N H	Estelle Cecile LaLiberte	F	4		Anseleme H LaLiberte	Mary Leontene LaPort	No Charlestown
	17	"	Kermit Ralph Whitney	M	4		Ralph Clinton Whitney	Dorothy C Andrews	"
May	4	"	Marjorie Ann Melton	F	3		James Clegg Melton	Marjorie M Johnson	Charlestown
	5	"	William Henry Highter	M	7		Arthur Henry Highter	Lucille Estelle Ritchie	"
	6	Springfield Mass	Edward Charles Shippy	M		All White	Charles E Shippy	Dorothy E Lavelle	"
	10	Springfield Vt	Joan Weston Streeter	F	2		Waldo Russell Streeter	Frances Weston Snow	"
	11	Brattleboro Vt	Joyce Ann Goodrich	F	2		Howard Charles Goodrich	Vivian Cora Fuller	"
	16	Claremont N H	Karen Lee Coull	F	1		Ernest Frank Coull	Joyce Gladys Lombard	No Charlestown
Juhe	4	"	Edmund Harold Ritchie	M	4		Harold Arthur Ritchie	Alleyene Myrtle Edmunds	Charlestown
	9	Charlestown N H	Judith Anne Blodgett	F	3		Clifford Blodgett	Naomi Vose	"
	21	"	Robert Edwin Benware	M	8		Norman H Benware	Dorothy E Kinney	"
	29	Bellows Falls Vt	Daniel Max Lein	M	1		Max Russell Lein	Gloria Theresa Keating	"
July	4	"	Jessie Jean Fisk	F	2		Oscar Miller Fisk	Edna Louise Scranton	"
	5	"	Margaret Anne Kane	F	1		Harold Edward Kane	Hilda Marie Wright	"
	20	Claremont N H	Howard Leon Adams	M	3		Leon Merrill Adams	Marjorie Emma Farrell	"
	23	Bellows Falls Vt	Richard Allen Wentzell	M	6		Aubrey Allison Wentzell	Anna M Codorette	"
	25	"	Wayne Allen Davis	M	2		Harold Murton Davis	Pauline May Rollins	"
	26	Charlestown N H	Wayne Paul Tilton	M	2		Vincent Berl Tilton	Marion Augusta Heald	Hancock N H

Aug	2	Springfield Vt	Stanley Theodore Merrill Jr	M	2	All White	Stanley Theodore Merrill	Alice Mae Holden	Charlestown
	2	Bellows Falls Vt	William Chester Bixby	M	4		Ervin Charles Bixby	Doris Marie Jarvis	"
	9	"	Shirley Jean Caron	F	2		Albert Edward Caron	Lucy Bell Smith	"
	10	Claremont N H	Diane Jean Kromphold	F	2		Charles Julius Kromphold	Elinor Edna Meyer	"
	16	"	Bruce Edward Templeton	M	3		Dana LeRoy Templeton	Lois Bernice Rogers	No Charlestown
Sept	12	Springfield Vt	Charles William Westney	M	3		Howard Fayette Westney	Esther Florence Blake	Charlestown
	18	Charlestown N H	Roger Alvin Merrill	M	2		Hercy A Merrill	Martha A Moynihan	"
	30	Springfield Vt	Carolyn May Morse	F	4		Thurlow Paul Morse	Marjorie Ellen Lewis	"
Oct	20	Bellows Falls Vt	James Kenneth LaPort	M	4		Kenneth Edward LaPort	Clarice Murill Ringer	"
	21	Charlestown N H	John Ryback Gilchrist	M	6		Iveing L Gilchrist	Anna Ryback	"
	26	Bellows Falls Vt	Calvin Sabin Fisk	M	2		Cecil Ernest Fisk	Leona Elizabeth Lundin	"
	27	"	Edward Andrew Sylvester	M	4		Joseph Andrew Sylvester	Elizabeth Ann Szuch	"
	27	Springfield Vt	Bonnie Lee Alley	F	1		James Victor Alley Jr	Alice Ethel West	"
	31	Bellows Falls Vt	Noreen Leona Bennett	F	8		Everett Amos Bennett	Leola May Crosby	"
Nov	2	"	Brian Elliot Roberge	M	2		Armand Joseph Roberge	Genevieve Wheeler	"
	5	Springfield Vt	Audrey Elizabeth Forest	F	5		Oliver Forest	Thalma Mary Atherton	"
	18	Bellows Falls Vt	Thomas Michael Stoodley	M	1		George Wayne Stoodley	Celia Elizabeth Fedelski	"
	21	Springfield Vt	Sandra June Parkhurst	F	1		John Burton Parkhurst	Eleanore June Easton	"
Dec	5	Bellows Falls Vt	Bruce Edgar Royce	M	4		Edgar Harvey Royce	Vera Geneva Blanchard	"
	12	Claremont N H	James McGregor Callum	M	2		John Mitchell Callum	Roberta Ruth Walker	"
	29	Bellows Falls Vt	Martin Alvah Szklennik	M	1		Chester A Szklennik	Anah Lovinia Young	"
	31	"	Alice Marie Colburn	F	3		Wilfred Jay Colburn	Elizabeth Eroe Farman	"
	31	Charlestown N H	Raymond James Wilder Jr	M	2		Raymond James Wilder	Rena Frances Merrill	"

Birth certificates received from Springfield, Vt. too late for classification in 1943 Town Report.

Date 1943	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan 30	Springfield Vt	Richard Stanley Clark	M	1	All White	Rudolph Stanley Clark	Jean Perrier	Charlestown
Feb 20	"	Cheryl Darlene Webster	F	2		Robert Edward Webster	Dorothy Olivette Moore	"
March 10	"	Nancy Elizabeth Gates	F	1		Hesslar Howell Gates	Miriam Ernestine Palmer	"
April 7	"	Carole Ann Piletz	F	1		Walter Adolph Piletz	Barbara Etta Adams	"
May 21	"	Ida May Hedges	F	3		Lewis Wilson Hedges	Florence Mabel Peters	"
July 15	"	Gary Wayne Merrill	M	1		Stanley Theodore Merrill	Alice Mae Holden	"
Aug 23	"	Verna Mae Haselton	F	2		Robert Morgan Haselton	Vera Arlene Lique	"
Sept 19	"	Barbara Anne Hendrickson	F	4		Henry A Hendrickson	Beatrice Louise Hastings	"
Oct 19	"	Charles Raymond White	M	1		Richard Mark White	Frances Elizabeth Woods	"
21	"	Patricia Ann Muzzey	F	3		Ralph Butler Muzzey	Marjorie Helen Spaulding	"
Nov 2	"	Jeanette Carolyn Bean	F	2		Harry Edgar Bean	Conelia Sara Garten	"
3	"	Steven Walter Cilley	M	3		Maurice Albert Cilley	Ida Lula Hall	"
4	"	Paul Roy McIntire	M	2		John Edwin McIntire	Mildred Agnes Johnson	"

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date 1944	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
Jan 23	Greenfield Mass	Richard Lee Jackson	Greenfield Mass	22	All White	Truck Driver	Bellows Falls Vt
		Charlotte Evelyn Stanley	Charlestown N H	21		Baker	Halifax Vt
Jan 27	Nashua N H	Fred C Hammond	Charlestown N H	80		Retired	Reading Vt
		Alice Ely	Charlestown N H	70		First Aid	Springfield Vt
March 17	Alstead N H	Charles Howard Foshey	Charlestown N H	35		Welder	Lancaster N H
		Lauria Emma Morgan	Charlestown N H	33		Hair Dresser	St Johnsbury Vt
April 1	Norwalk Conn	William Andrew Hill Jr	Charlestown N H	25		U S Navy	Springfield Vt
		Lucy Louise LaMorte	Norwalk Conn	25		Secretary	Norwalk Conn
April 8	Charlestown N H	Arthur Chester Kelle	Stoughton Mass	48		Electrical Engineer	Boston Mass
		Clare Margaret Black	Boston Mass	38		Office Work	Portland Me
April 8	Charlestown N H	William Elwin Smith	Charlestown N H	18		Card Stripper	Bradford Me
		Danice Mary Emery	Charlestown N H	18		Cone Winder	Madison Me
April 8	Charlestown N H	Edward Hubert Disham	Charlestown N H	37		Cook	Springfield Vt
		Marie Lena Daigenault	Boston Mass	27		Diamond Cutter	Lowell Mass
April 14	Charlestown N H	Anton Dresden	Charlestown N H	28		Engineer	Holland
		Gertrude Elizabeth Urbahn	Charlestown N H	18		Housekeeping	Brooklyn N Y
May 3	Charlestown N H	Walter Joseph Hearne	No Walpole N H	35		Electricians Helper	No Walpole N H
		Margaret Christine Burns	Charlestown N H	36		Housework	Charlestown N H

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date 1944	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
May 6	Charlestown N H	Richard Frederick Gorton	Springfield Vt	23	All White	U S Navy	Springfield Vt
		Harriet Olive Weeks	Charlestown N H	22		Clerk	Charlestown N H
June 19	Charlestown N H	James Gordon Young	Charlestown N H	43		Accountant	Barre Vt
		Flora Morse Stearns	Charlestown N H	37		Teacher	Charlestown N H
June 22	Lebanon N H	Gerald E Tashro	Charlestown N H	25		U S Navy	Claremont N H
		Dorothy E Ploof	Charlestown N H	23		None	Lebanon N H
June 26	Charlestown N H	Kenneth Patrick Burke	Springfield Vt	26		Store Clerk	Fairhaven Vt
		Eleanor Viola Weeks	Springfield Vt	22		Office Clerk	New Haven Vt
July 6	Charlestown N H	Richard Joseph Bergeron	Keene N H	26		Gas Station Attendant	St Samuel Canada
		Mary Margetson Farman	Charlestown N H	23		School Teacher	Lowell Vt
July 8	Springfield Vt	Leonard Bradford Stone Jr	Charlestown N H	19		Machinist	Jamaica Plain Mass
		Margaret Janet Currie	Springfield Vt	19		Filing Clerk	Springfield Vt
July 15	Charlestown N H	Neal A Sanborn	Springfield Vt	26		Cutter Inspector	Lyme N H
		Margaret Elva Plummer	Springfield Vt	23		Cutter Inspector	Birmingham England
July 15	Charlestown N H	Elmer Ellsworth Macdonald	Charlestown N H	23		U S Army	Meriden Conn
		Doris May Parmenter	Charlestown N H	19		Draftsman	Springfield Vt
Aug 4	Charlestown N H	Edward Neil Illingsworth	Springfield Vt	31		Grinder	Bellows Falls Vt
		Barbara Evangeline Wetherby	Springfield Vt	19		Clerk	North Troy Vt

Aug	26	Charlestown N H	Anthony Dubanevich	Springfield Vt	31	All White	Machinist	Springfield Vt
			Natalie Ruth Stratton	Rutland Vt	21		Clerk	Rutland Vt
Sept	2	Charlestown N H	Peter Bechok	Charlestown N H	19		Farmer	Claremont N H
			Priscilla Hutchins	Charlestown N H	17		At Home	Claremont N H
Sept	2	Orford N H	Jesse Horace Bacon	Charlestown N H	35		Mechanic	Jamaica Vt
			Esther Abbey Smith	Charlestown N H	28		Machinist	Randolph Vt
Sept	9	Wallingford Vt	H Alfred Holden	Charlestown N H	21		U S Navy	Rutland Vt
			Edith Mae Blood	Millstone N J	20		Assistant Chemist	Grafton Vt
Oct	14	Claremont N H	Eben Hemphill	Claremont N H	51		Machinist	Henniker N H
			Florence Myrtle Johnson	Claremont N H	46		Shoe Shop	Providence R I
Oct	21	Charlestown N H	George Henry Lockwood	Charlestown N H	23		U S Navy	Charlestown N H
			Theda Norrine Vosburg	Interlaken N Y	22		Hostess	Interlaken N Y
Nov	10	Charlestown N H	Donald A Rubitille	Charlestown N H	21		U S Navy	Unity N H
			Patricia Margaret Sweet	Ludlow Vt	20		Laboratory Assistant	Stowe Vt
Nov	11	Charlestown N H	Ernest Elton Foster	Greenfield Mass	55		Foreman	Walpole N H
			Ethelyn Estelle Leucott	Greenfield Mass	32		Packer	Greenfield Mass
Dec	6	Charlestown N H	Loren Waldo Smith	Charlestown N H	20		U S Army	Brattleboro Vt
			Dorothy Alleyene Ritchie	Charlestown N H	17		Student	Hartford Conn
Dec	15	Bellows Falls Vt	Howard Henry Corkins	Charlestown N H	35		Machinist	Newport Vt
			Charlotte May Martin	Charlestown N H	39		Wool Winder	Charlestown N H
Dec	30	Alstead N H	Richard Edgar Westcott	Charlestown N H	21		U S Marine Corps	Bristol N H
			Teresa Mary Monty	Alstead N H	19		Waitress	Stillwater N Y

Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date 1944		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation
Jan	2	Charlestown N H	August E Willmon	76	7	3	Germany	M	All White	W	Unknown
Feb	29	Springfield Vt	John Henry Fisk	73	3	12	Charlestown N H	M		M	Merchant
March	2	No Charlestown N H	Almer B Wilson	76	2	28	Canton N Y	M		M	Farmer
	10	Charlestown N H	Everett M Gay	67	11	22	Acworth N H	M		M	Carpenter
	26	Charlestown N H	Elsie V Stickney	88	8	6	Cornish Flat N H	F		W	None
April	5	Rockingham Vt	Richard Alfred Rich	36	11	14	Charlestown N H	M		S	Farmer
	6	Charlestown N H	Fannie M Adams	72	3	5	Charlestown N H	F		M	Housewife
	13	Charlestown N H	Jessie Mills Lavell	49	3	8	Enosburg Falls Vt	F		D	Unknown
	24	Rockingham Vt	Vernon T Sherwood	67	7	6	England	M		M	Florist
May	1	Bellows Falls Vt	Chester Arthur Eaton	61	7	15	Unity N H	M		W	Foundry Worker
	19	Greenfield Mass	Robert J Jardine	75	7	14	Charlestown N H	M		W	Retired
	24	Bellows Falls Vt	Anne L West	84	5	18	Charlestown N H	F		S	At Home
June	2	Charlestown N H	Louise Sarah Fisk	59	2	21	Charlestown N H	F		M	At Home
	14	Springfield Vt	Manning Frederic Brooks	18	1	3	Franconia N H	M		S	Laborer
	18	Northampton Mass	Ernest J Rosenquist	58	2	17	Sweden	M		W	Not Given
	24	Charlestown N H	John O E Johnson	76	3	6	Sweden	M		M	Farmer
July	16	Charlestown N H	Ethel M Kidder	61	9	26	Rutland Vt	F		M	At Home
Aug	3	Shrewsbury Mass	Pauline R Parks	43	4		Brockton Mass	F		M	Housewife
Sept	7	Claremont N H	Mary L Hinchliffe	67	8	16	Claremont N H	F		W	At Home
Oct	21	Claremont N H	Prosper Benware	74		5	Charlestown N H	M		W	Not Given
Dec	7	Bellows Falls Vt	Melinda Goodrich	66	11	18	Ellenburg N Y	F		M	Housewife
	7	Charlestown N H	Armina E Skelly	67	2	22	Canada	F		W	Housewife
	20	Charlestown N H	Lillian Thayer Gowing	74	7	14	Cornish N H	F		W	Homemaker
	25	Bellows Falls Vt	Louise vonM Hoffman	64	6	11	Brooklyn N Y	F		M	At Home

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE 1944	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1945	INCREASE	DECREASE
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,541.21	$ 2,200.00		$ 341.21
Railroad Tax	2,409.15	2,350.00		59.15
Savings Bank Tax	354.70	350.00		4.70
Reimbursement State and Federal forest lands	65.28	65.28		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	67.00	50.00		17.00
Interest Received on Taxes	129.77	125.00		4.77
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,499.76	1,200.00		299.76
Cash	2,090.54			2,090.54
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	1,886.00	1,886.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.00	102.00		
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$11,145.41	$ 8,328.28		$ 2,817.13
Amount to be raised by property taxes		63,669.22		
TOTAL REVENUES	$11,145.41	$71,997.50		$ 2,817.13

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1944	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1945	INCREASE	DECREASE
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,505.00	$ 2,507.50	$ 2.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	724.66	800.00	75.34	
Election and Registration Expenses	409.35	165.00		$ 244.35
Municipal Court Expenses	106.00	125.00	19.00	
Expenses Town Hall	890.32	1,200.00	309.68	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	424.52	600.00	175.48	
Fire Department	1,648.44	1,700.00	51.56	
Care of Trees	467.85	1,000.00	532.15	
Insurance		200.00	200.00	
Health:				
Health Department	50.75	100.00	49.25	
Vital Statistics	104.50	125.00	20.50	
Sewer Maintenance	1,438.98	2,000.00	561.02	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	10,460.05	10,000.00		460.05
Street Lighting	1,776.75	1,950.00	173.25	
Surface Treatment	1,569.13	1,500.00		69.13
Libraries:				
Libraries	700.00	700.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	223.71	500.00	276.29	
Old Age Assistance	2,354.52	2,600.00	245.48	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day, Other Celebrations	102.10	125.00	22.90	
Recreation:				
Swimming Pool	200.00	200.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	866.80	1,000.00	133.20	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	180.63	250.00	69.37	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town		150.00	150.00	
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Heating Plant Note		1,000.00	1,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	7,993.50	8,500.00	506.50	
Payments to School Districts	33,000.00	33,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$68,197.56	$71,997.50	$ 4,573.47	$ 773.53

Assessed valuation previous year	$2,088,570.00
Estimated decrease in assessed valuation	38,570.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1945	$2,050,000.00
Amount required by Budget	$63,669.22

Tax rate ensuing year per $100.00 valuation $3.11.

Every appropriation of $1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate .05 per $100.00 valuation.

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